

TWO KNOT HAT

FUN HAT FOR YOUR LITTLE ONE

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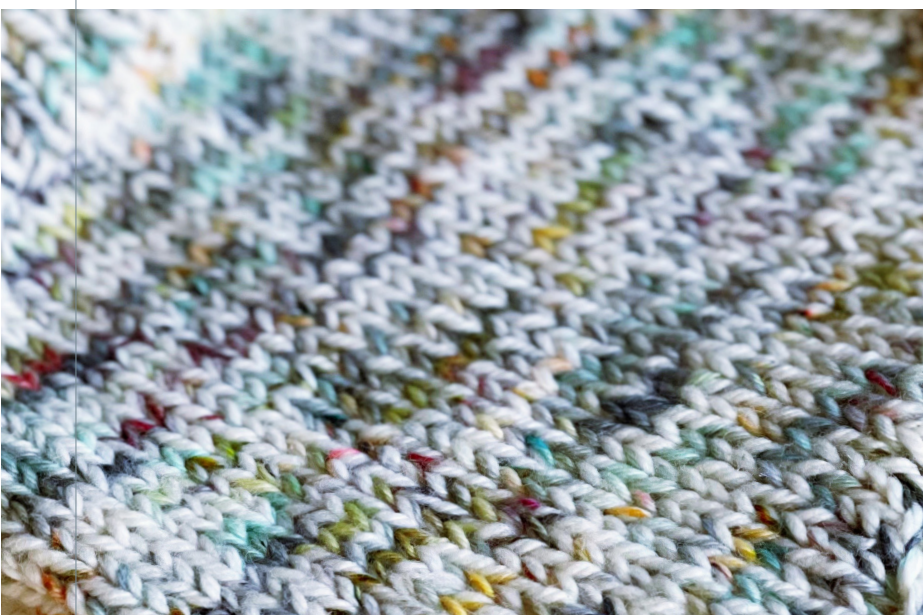


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I love funny hats on babies! I included 2 sizes. Jay is wearing the bigger size, he is 10 months old. The smaller size would be for smaller babies, or babies with smaller heads.

Have fun with marling two colours together! I can't wait to see your combinations. Some of the best ones are usually the unexpected ones.



ABBREVIATIONS

k: knit

p: purl

k2tog: Knit 2 stitches together

ssk: Slip, slip, knit

OVERVIEW

YARN	One strand of Hedgehog Fibres Merino Aran in Typewriter, (1 skein) held together with one strand of Hedgehog Fibres Sock yarn in Bandit (1 skein).
NEEDLE	4.5mm and 5mm circular needle. Longer cable if you are using magic loop method.
GAUGE	18 sts and 24 rows = 10cm in stockinette, holding one strand of Aran and one strand of Sock in stockinette
DIMENSIONS	Smaller size: 38cm circumference and 18cm deep from cast on edge Bigger size: 44cm circumference and 18cm deep from cast on edge
TOOLS	blunt tapestry needle, stitch marker to mark beginning of the row if needed
SKILLS REQUIRED	knitting in the round using magic loop, decreasing, kitchener stitch
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INSTRUCTIONS

Using 4.5mm needle cast on 70 (80) stitches using a German Twisted cast on.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcwmCulylll&ab_channel=VeryPinkKnits

Continue in (k1, p1) ribbing for approx 2.5cm/1inch.

Switch to 5mm needle and continue in stockinette until the project measures approx. 18cm/7inches from the cast on edge

Cut yarn and separate your stitches into three sections that will be worked separately:

Smaller hat size: Section 1 and Section 3: 26 stitches, Section 2 has 9+9 stitches that need to be Kitchener stitched together in the middle.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7i5JwEReW0&ab_channel=WEBS-America%27sYarnStore

Bigger hat size: Section 1 and Section 3: 30 stitches, Section 2 has 10+10 stitches that need to be Kitchener stitched together in the middle.

You could cast off instead and sew the middle together.

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Sections 1 and 3 will be worked separately. The decreases are on the inner side, the outer side stays straight. Join yarn from the inner side, join in the round:

Round 1-3: ssk, k to last 2, k2tog (2 stitches decreased)

Round 4: k

Round 5: ssk, k to last 2, k2tog (2 stitches decreased)

Repeat Rounds 4 and 5 until 14 stitches left.

Next 10 rounds: k

Continue decreasing 2 stitches every other round as established. K2tog the last 2 stitches, pull yarn through and fasten off.

Repeat for the other section.

Block lightly and weave in the ends. Tie knots.

Finishing:

Weave in your ends, block lightly to smooth out stitches.

Whether you are using commercially dyed yarn or lovely hand-dyed skeins, please keep in mind that colours might bleed. None of the examples shown bled, but I always knit up a sample and wash it as you would your finished item to be sure. Please use common sense, reds and crazy pinks tend to bleed the most, any red/white combo is probably not a good idea. (We separate laundry, right?) To minimise bleeding, gently soak the swatch and finished item in cold water with a mild detergent or wool wash. The gentler you wash your project the better it will look over time.



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